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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

## At Court House—

Work has been commenced in leveling off the court house grounds preparatory to seeding them down.

## Visiting Friends Here—

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson of St. Louis formerly Miss Iva Soule of this city, is in Astoria visiting with friends and relatives. She is now at the home of Mrs. J. B. Silvers.

## Back From the South—

Lawrence Rogers, who has been in Southern California for the past month, returned yesterday and at once took up his duties in the drug store. He visited Los Angeles, San Diego and other points and says the weather was quite nice most of the time he was there.

## Steadily Improving—

It was announced last evening by friends, that Mrs. Hostler's condition is steadily, yet slowly improving, the main anxiety of her physician and friends being to keep her quite free from blood poisoning. She is quite cheerful, which is another good sign for her and her numerous friends.

## Parents Are Invited—

The public is invited to attend exercises in the eighth grade room of the Adair school at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is especially desired that parents of eighth grade pupils be present and remain to attend the parents' meeting at the close of the exercises. "What next after the eighth grade?" will be the topic for the meeting.

## Basketball Saturday—

Secretary Kinney of the Athletic Club has arranged a return match with the Vancouver basketball team for Saturday night, and the contest will be played at the Athletic Club in this city. The local team was defeated by the Vancouver five a couple of weeks ago and many will doubtless be glad to witness the return match, which "will be for blood."

## I. O. O. F. Notice.

Members of Beaver Lodge No. 35, are requested to attend a regular meeting to be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Initiatory degree. Visiting members invited.

OLOF ANDERSON,  
Secretary.

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## No Fish Festival—

The members of the Regatta committee who set out to work up plans for a fish festival have decided to drop the matter, for this spring at least. While it was found that the necessary money could be raised, nevertheless there were some who looked upon the project coldly and for that reason it was deemed best to drop it.

## Saw The Boys—

Conductor Lowe told W. A. Goodin, the contractor, that he took the three boys who ran away from their homes in this city up to Goble on his train Tuesday morning. At least, it is presumed they were the three boys, as they answer the description, and there is little doubt of it being them. Conductor Lowe states that one of the lads paid the fare of the three out of a \$20 gold piece.

## Died From His Injuries—

Charles A. Ross, brother of Mrs. F. J. Scheidnager and Mrs. D. H. Welch, died at an early hour yesterday morning at Cranbrook, B. C., as the result of injuries received in the woods. He was well known here. When word was received of his injuries, Mrs. Welch started for Cranbrook, and she arrived there only a little before her brother died.

## Jackacrew Returned—

Superintendent Kearney's jackacrew, which someone "borrowed" from its temporary resting place at Hauke's store in Uppertown, has been returned. Mr. Kearney left it there for a time, thinking it a safe place, and some one simply took it away. It was thought that the instrument had not been really stolen, but just "lifted" and Mr. Kearney announced through the newspapers that the man who took it would do well to get it back quick. The identity of the man that took it away was guessed at pretty closely, and the only "kick" now is that he didn't leave a note of thanks for its use.

## Has Aroused All England—

It may be remembered that some days ago the Morning Astorian had the privilege of publishing an accurate and interesting comparison of the relative strength, numbers, and calibre, of the navies and naval vessels of the world, written by W. C. A. Pohl, of this city, who is an adept student of this profound question. It will be noticed also that the British Parliament was, on Tuesday last, greatly disturbed by the startling conviction that Britain was losing her prestige afloat, and that the whole country was getting excited about it. There may be no direct connection between the article alluded to and the reported perturbation of the English lords and commons; but the fact remains, that Mr. Pohl is an authority on such matters, and "spoke by the card" when he compiled his comparative estimate.

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## Business Men Weds—

A very pretty wedding took place at the home T. J. Braden yesterday afternoon, when J. L. Adams and Miss Tillie Gibbard were married. Mr. Adams is the senior member of the firm of Adams & Braden, and Miss Gibbard is a young lady who recently arrived here from Vancouver, B. C. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the bride was prettily attired in white chiffon and Maltese lace. After the ceremony a luncheon was served and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Many beautiful presents were received from Portland and Astoria friends, and also from Toronto and Vancouver. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Portland where they will spend several days, after which they will make their home in Astoria.

## "Alabama," a Complete Success—

The presentation of the drama of "Alabama" at the Astoria theatre last evening, by 12 ladies and gentlemen of this city, was one of the real enjoyable successes of the season and the house that greeted them had only words of cheerful commendation for their work, one and all. The play itself embodied a story of deep human interest and beautiful sentiment, and lost nothing at the hands of the clever dozen who were responsible for it. It was handsomely set and the character were dressed to the day and parts and maintained the spirit and import of the numerous and interesting scenes. As a financial matter it is reported to have been quite successful very many people who purchased tickets failing to attend, but the house was comfortably filled despite their absence, and the box office receipts suffered no diminution thereby. The ladies of the Grand Army, as well as those who acted, may take liberal credit for having achieved a distinct and memorable success on the night of St. Patrick's Day, 1909. Also credit is due the Columbia Orchestra who furnished excellent music for the occasion.

## Regatta Committee—

Various members of the Regatta committee announce that they will no longer serve in that capacity, as they think they have given generously of their time and money long enough, and believe a new set of men should take up the work. Some of the members of the committee have served seven or eight years, and others five and six years. They have worked up the Fourth of July celebrations and the annual regattas and now think it only fair that the burden should fall on other shoulders. Much credit is due to these gentlemen, and the newspapers have always tried to express the gratitude that many have felt, though of course there always have been some who stood back and criticized. The committee is composed of H. Wise, C. M. Cellar, Herman Prael, Harry Hoefler, "Pat" Gallagher, Norris Staples, Jack Johnson. Several members state definitely that they are out of it, and thus it appears as if some other business men will have to step to the front to seek the glory and the knox, all for the credit of the town.

## "Knockers' Club" Dissolves—

The third session of the "Businessmen's League," or "Knockers' Club," the new civic organization that was sought to be established here lately, was dimly small last night at the county court room, there being but eight people present including two newspaper men; which slump may have been due to the festival in honor of St. Patrick and the production of "Alabama" at the Astoria; or again, to the general distrust and disapproval of the latent motive behind the movement. At all events, after waiting until half past 8 o'clock, Temporary Chairman W. C. Logan announced that adjournment would be taken, and when asked to what date, replied "forever, so far as I am concerned; if they do not care to go on with the work, it certainly makes no difference to me!" And thus ended another effort for the general "uplift" of the city.

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## "BOB" DAVIS IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

STORY OF THE AX TRAGEDY WAS TOLD IN COURT YESTERDAY.

The hearing of Robert Davis, charged with an assault with intent to kill Nels Peterson, was held before Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon, and at its conclusion the prisoner was held to the grand jury without bail. The hearing elicited very little testimony that had not already been known.

At St. Mary's hospital yesterday Peterson, the man who was struck with the ax in Davis' hands, was better than he had been at any time since the affair, and there now seems definite hope of his recovery. Yesterday he was hungry and wanted to eat. No infection or inflammation has set in the wounds, either.

The woman in the case, Pearl Vivian, as she gives her name, was also held, as a witness, her bond being set at \$350. Charles Bay, the bartender who was an eye-witness to the crime, was also held as a witness, his bond being set at \$100.

The whole story is one of nauseating simplicity, and, given the characters, a sequel like that which occurred might have been expected at any time. The woman, Pearl, is no longer young, perhaps 40 years, and looks like a weak, good-natured woman who has known lots of trouble. In court yesterday she was tearful and painfully nervous. She said she was not the wife of Davis. Such is the woman in the case.

Davis is a chubby fellow, with high round forehead, and with the top of his large head bald. The hair from the sides is carefully over the bald place. He has black eyes, and a face that does not evince cruelty or crime. Personally, he is a nice fellow to talk to and one wonders why such a man, strong physically, and naturally bright enough to make a success of life, should have been content to eke out a livelihood as the maker of an occasional mattress for the denizens of the red light district, and most of whose money came from his "woman", Pearl Vivian, which she earned in a manner which made even her cheeks blush to mention.

Of Peterson, the injured man, nothing is known except that he was swinishly drunk. He was so besotted that he did not know that Davis and another man were breaking into the place; did not know that Davis stood over him with the ax about to crash down on his head. If it were not that the majesty of the law were to be vindicated probably there would be few to take an interest in the man who was so swinishly drunk, so far gone in swinishness that he did not even know when the finger of death tapped him on the head. They say his old mother in Sweden prays for him, however.

The woman testified that the man had come into her place drunk, so drunk that she spoke to him about his condition. She said he was crushing her, and perhaps choking her. There seems little reason to doubt that the drunken man was hurting her and was probably hurting her badly. She said she was exhausted with her efforts to get away from him and was afraid for her life. It seems to be a fact that she had been weakly calling for help for over a quarter of an hour.

Davis finally heard the appeals for help. He had at least animal courage to fight and slay for his woman. He ran into the saloon and appealed to the barkeeper, Charles Bay, for aid; he said the door was barred on the inside and the keys wouldn't open it. Through the window they could see the two figures inside. With an ax grabbed up from a near-by woodpile the window was prized open and Bay reached in and sprang the lock of the door. Through the opened door Davis, with the ax in his hands sprang like a wild beast.

To understand why he hit with the heavy weapon, would be to understand the workings of his mind. Probably he was inflamed with drink, to some extent. He poised the ax and brought it down with a quick, short-arm blow on the drunken man's head. It was like hitting an ox. At the moment the ax fell Bay reached his side, and with an ejaculation of horror, attempted to shove him away. Again Davis raised the ax and brought it down on the man's back. The blood was streaming out of the man's head.

Bay grabbed the ax from Davis. The woman struggled to escape the arms of the drunken and almost dead man. Bay ran out for a doctor. Davis left. A crowd soon collected. Such in brief was the story. Davis

listened to it unmoved, though the woman, rather a pathetic figure, was tremulous. C. J. Curtis, the attorney for Davis' let the hearing take its way, and Justice Goodman bound the prisoner over. Justice Goodman said he felt like binding the woman over also, as an accessory, but she was merely held at a witness. Bay's story showed that he had done everything that might have been done by anyone in the same circumstances, and no blame attaches to him in any way.

Should Peterson die as a result of the wounds—as long as the wounds are the direct and not too remote cause of death—the charge against Davis could at any time be changed to murder in the first degree, for which the laws of this state prescribe hanging. Davis was turned over to Sheriff Pomeroy.

## County Court—

At the meeting of the county court yesterday the assessment against Mrs. A. A. Douglass's property, in the Scow Bay district, was ordered reduced, and a reduction was also ordered on the property of H. D. D'Elia. These reductions were granted because of the injury to their properties by the Irving slide. Inasmuch as the properties affected by the slide have become lessened in value it was deemed fair that the assessments should be lowered. In the matter of the question of protecting the dyke in road district No. 77, near the T. S. Cornelius place, it appeared to the court as if something should be done and it was ordered that material be secured from the crushed rock company and the repair made. The work will be done under the supervision of Commissioner Frye. A contract was let to J. H. Smith to construct a bridge across the Grinnel road in the Elsie district for \$65; Gus Grinnel offered to fill in the gulch and put in culverts for the sum of \$140, but his bid was rejected. A petition was received asking that the mile of road graded last summer north from the Elsie junction be covered with puncheon, as it will be some time before it can be regraded; this was laid over for further consideration. Petition of taxpayers of district No. 5, asking that a portion of their taxes be diverted for purpose of putting in a tide box on the W. J. Ingalls place, was not definitely acted upon, as the court was not able to legally divert the funds, but the matter will be considered later.

## PERSONAL MENTION

R. R. Toomes, Jr., traveling passenger agent for the New York Central lines was in the city yesterday in the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young have returned from a very pleasant sojourn of two months in Southern California.

W. F. McKenney of Portland was a business visitor in the city yesterday and was quartered at the Occident.

A. Klein of Portland, the well known shoe man, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

J. D. Beamis of San Francisco spent the day in this city on a business trip.

W. E. Thomas of Portland was among the business visitors in this city yesterday.

W. E. Belsford of Portland was one among the hundreds of tourists in this city yesterday.

Frank Mellis came down from the metropolis yesterday on a business quest.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Ocean Beach Land Co. to Susie A. Long, lot 3, block 1 and lot 10, block 31, Sunset Beach; \$50.

R. L. Jeffery and wife et al to Oscar McGowan, lot 9, block 1, town of Inglenook; \$125.

Theo. Kruse to O. M. Rankin, lot 7, block 1, Kruse's first addition to Gearhart Park; \$500.

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